

Air Force Safety, the goal is zero mishaps!

"Commanders and supervisors are accountable for safety practices and performance and must take action to reduce mishap rates. Leaders have to make sure risks are balanced against mission requirements and mitigate the risks or stop operations when those risks become too great. Most important, we all have to get rid of the idea that safety is a concern only when "on duty." Safety has to be part of every Airman's daily life -- in combat, on the commute to and from work, at home, and on vacation -- anywhere you might be.

Another program, procedure, or lecture won't help. Each of us paying attention will. The right attitude about safety in peacetime is no different than how we feel about surviving in war. The difference is that any loss of people or equipment in peacetime means that they will never get to the war."

Gen John P. Jumper,
USAF Chief of Staff

"My most solemn duty is to protect this nation and its people against further attacks and emerging threats. Some have unwisely chosen to test America's resolve, and have found it firm."

President George W. Bush
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